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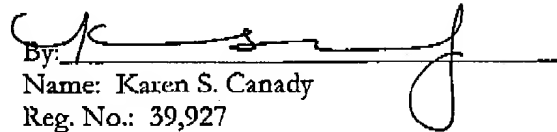
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STATEMENT REGARDING BIOLOGICAL DEPOSIT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.801-1.809

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, Applicants submit this statement regarding the deposit of biological material referred to in the above-identified patent application.

1. Applicants state that the deposit of KCTC Accession No(s). KCTC 0702BP and KCTC 0703BP referred to on page 13 of the specification of the above-identified patent application have been accepted by the Korean Collection for Type Cultures ("KCTC") at Korean Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology (KRIBB), #52, Oun-dong, Yusong-ku, Taejon 305-333, Republic of Korea, an International Depository Authority under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty.
2. All restrictions upon public access to the deposit will be irrevocably removed upon the grant of a patent on this application, and the deposit will be replaced if viable samples cannot be dispensed by the depository.

3. The material has been deposited under conditions that ensure that access to the material will be available during the pendency of the patent application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 35 CFR §1.14 and 35 USC §122.
4. The deposited material will be stored with all care necessary to keep it viable and uncontaminated for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited material, and in any case at least thirty (30) years after the date of a deposit or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer.

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- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 including Substitute Abstract.
- ☒ Statement Regarding Biological Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.801-1.809

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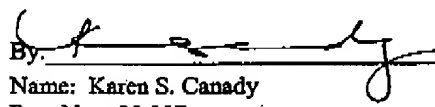
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